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Sharon Jaffess Remedial Response Section #3 SR-6J U.S. EPA -- Region 5 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604-3590 EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

Re: USX and Wisconsin Steel Works Vessel Slips

Dear Ms. Jaffess:

Thank you for your letter of introduction.

As part of becoming acquainted with the subject site files, I invite you to visit my office. We have several reports prepared by volunteers at Northwestern University's School of Engineering, including a recent report evaluating remedial options at the slips. I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about how U.S. EPA and IEPA view future activities in light of the decision to place the slips into the Superfund Remedial Program.

Again, thank you for your letter of introduction and I look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

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